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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Bruce C. Johnson
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 29, 1994. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite the following claims as indicated:

5. (Amended) [The nasal dilator of claim 2 wherein the resilient means includes:] A nasal dilator for preventing outer wall tissue of nasal passages of a nose from drawing in during breathing, comprising:

a truss member including:

a first end region adapted to engage the outer wall tissues of a first nasal passage;